

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

TN # 5-96

DATE: JAN 12 1996

SUBJECT: Redelelegation of Authority for Implementing the Operating Permits Program Prescribed in Title V of the Clean Air Act

FROM: David Kee, Director   
Air and Radiation Division

TO: Valdas V. Adamkus  
Regional Administrator

ISSUE

Attached is a Regional redelegation package transferring signature authority from the Regional Administrator to the Division Director level to implement the operating permits program prescribed in Title V of the Clean Air Act (CAA). USEPA Administrator Carol Browner delegated these authorities to Regional Administrators on June 21, 1995.

BACKGROUND

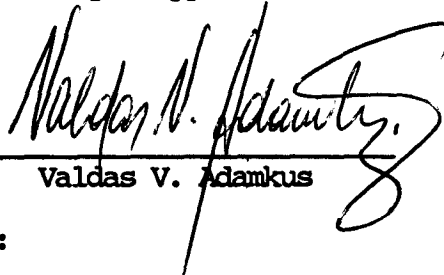
Section 505 of the CAA requires the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to take an active role in the review of State-issued operating permits. These requirements are further described in 40 CFR Part 70.

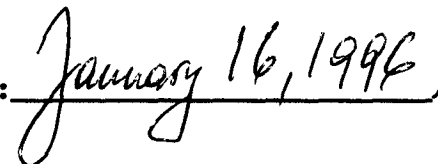
ANALYSIS AND REVIEW

The Air and Radiation Division provided nine Offices (Inspector General; Regional Counsel; Superfund; Waste, Pesticides and Toxics; Public Affairs; Resources Management; Water; Great Lakes National Program Office; and Strategic Environmental Analysis) the opportunity to comment on the redelegation package. The Waste, Pesticides, and Toxics Division concurred without comment, while no response was received from any other Offices.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the redelegations by signing below.

Approved:   
Valdas V. Adamkus

Date:   
January 16, 1996

Attachments:

Current Delegations of Authority for Implementing the Operating Permits Programs Prescribed in Title V of the Clean Air Act  
Proposed Delegations of Authority for Implementing the Operating Permits Programs Prescribed in Title V of the Clean Air Act

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